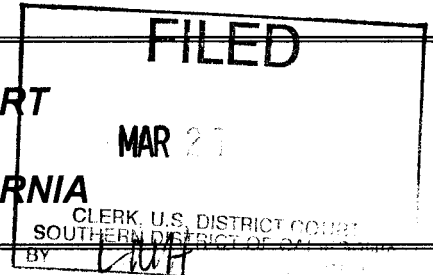


AO 455 (Rev. 5/85) Waiver of Indictment

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

v.

FORTINO ALVARADO-ORTEGA

CASE NUMBER: 08CRD917-BEN

I, FORTINO ALVARADO-ORTEGA, the above-named defendant, who is accused of committing the following offenses:

Transportation of Illegal Aliens and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (v)(II) (Felony).

being advised of the nature of the charges, the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on 3/27/08 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

x Fortino Alvarado
Defendant

[Signature]
Defence Counsel William Baker

Before [Signature]
Judicial Officer